

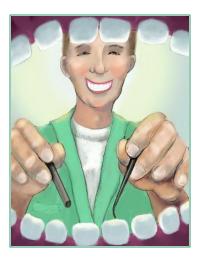
What if the dentist says the procedure is not covered by Denti-Cal; what can you do?

Call **1-800-322-6384** (Please have an English-speaking person with you when you call) and ask if the procedure is covered. If they say "Yes", discuss this with your dentist. Your dentist may want to call Denti-Cal to confirm this information.



Does Medicare cover dental services?

No.



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Denti-Cal

Health Insurance For Your Teeth



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What is Denti-Cal?

Denti-Cal is health insurance for your teeth. It pays for preventive care and treatment of dental problems



Who gets Denti-Cal?

If you have Medi-Cal, then you automatically have Denti-Cal. You do <u>not</u> need to make a separate application.

If you have restricted Medi-Cal, check with the Denti-Cal office or your Medi-Cal caseworker to see if you are covered.



When are you eligible?

Your Medi-Cal card is proof of your Denti-Cal coverage.



Can Alliance or Blue Cross Medi-Cal members still get Denti-Cal?

Yes. But Alliance and Blue Cross do not provide the services. You have to go to a dentist who takes Denti-Cal insurance.



Which dentists take Denti-Cal?

Not all dentists take Denti-Cal insurance. If you know which dentist you want to see, call the office and ask if they take Denti-Cal. If you are looking for a dentist who takes Denti-Cal, you can call the information number **1-800-322-6384** (Please have an English-speaking person with you when you call). The person will ask where you live and give you the names of 3 dentists in your area.



Do children and teenagers get Denti-Cal?

Yes, if they have full-scope Medi-Cal.



What kind of services will Denti-Cal pay for?

A complete list of services and procedures is very long. Denti-Cal covers most dental procedures. The following is a list of the most common procedures covered by Denti-Cal:

Examinations Teeth X-Rays
Fillings Teeth cleaning
Sealants Fluoride treatments

Extractions

Dentures/Bridges/Othodontics – require special approval

This is only a partial list. If the procedure you need is not on this list, ask your dentist if it is covered or call the Denti-Cal information service at **1-800-322-6384** (Please have an English-speaking person with you when you call).

